

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

MISSOURI UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

FOR METROPOLITAN AND MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS AND SINGLE-COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREAS (LMAs)
CURRENT MONTH (SEPTEMBER 2025), PREVIOUS TWO MONTHS (AUGUST 2025 AND JULY 2025) AND YEAR AGO (SEPTEMBER 2024)

	SEP 2025	AUG 2025	JUL 2025	SEP 2024		SEP 2025	AUG 2025	JUL 2025	SEP 2024
U.S. (not seasonally adjusted)	4.3	4.5	4.6	3.9	ROLLA (Phelps Co.)	3.4	4.6	4.9	2.8
MISSOURI (not seasonally adjusted)	3.5	4.5	4.7	3.0	SEDALIA (Pettis Co.)	3.4	5.0	5.4	3.0
<u>METROPOLITAN AREAS</u>					SIKESTON	3.8	5.0	5.7	3.4
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA	3.2	4.3	4.6	2.8	Mississippi	5.2	7.0	7.9	4.8
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (MO PT)	3.1	4.2	4.5	2.7	Scott	3.5	4.6	5.2	3.0
Bollinger	3.2	4.1	4.6	2.7	WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)	3.3	4.7	5.1	2.9
Cape Girardeau	3.1	4.2	4.5	2.7	WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)	4.0	5.3	5.9	3.7
COLUMBIA MSA	2.9	4.1	4.5	2.5	QUINCY (MO PT - Lewis Co.)	3.8	5.5	5.7	3.2
Boone	2.9	4.0	4.4	2.5	<u>SINGLE COUNTY LMAs</u>				
Cooper	3.2	4.6	4.6	2.8	Atchison	2.8	3.8	4.5	2.4
Howard	3.3	4.9	5.2	2.8	Barry	3.9	5.3	5.0	3.4
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	2.8	3.7	3.8	2.5	Barton	3.3	4.9	4.7	2.9
Callaway	2.8	3.8	3.9	2.5	Benton	4.7	5.9	5.8	4.2
Cole	2.7	3.7	3.8	2.5	Camden	3.7	4.3	4.1	3.2
Moniteau	2.8	3.8	3.8	2.5	Carroll	3.4	5.0	5.0	3.0
Osage	2.6	3.8	3.7	2.3	Carter	3.7	4.9	5.5	3.2
JOPLIN MSA	3.4	4.4	4.5	3.0	Cedar	4.0	5.4	5.9	3.7
Jasper	3.4	4.3	4.4	3.0	Chariton	3.2	4.4	4.6	3.2
Newton	3.5	4.5	4.7	3.0	Clark	4.0	5.5	6.0	3.4
KANSAS CITY MSA	3.5	4.3	4.4	3.2	Crawford	3.8	5.1	5.4	3.4
KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)	3.4	4.4	4.6	3.0	Dade	3.4	4.5	4.8	3.1
Bates	3.2	4.4	4.6	3.1	Daviess	2.9	3.9	4.0	2.7
Caldwell	3.4	4.6	5.2	2.7	Dent	3.3	4.8	4.5	2.9
Cass	3.1	4.0	4.3	2.8	Douglas	5.3	5.2	5.3	3.8
Clay	3.1	4.0	4.4	2.6	Gasconade	3.3	4.1	4.3	2.8
Clinton	3.2	4.3	4.9	2.8	Gentry	3.1	4.2	4.6	2.5
Jackson	3.7	4.7	4.9	3.3	Grundy	3.6	5.3	5.3	2.9
Lafayette	3.2	4.4	4.6	2.6	Harrison	3.3	4.6	4.7	2.9
Platte	3.0	3.8	4.0	2.7	Henry	3.4	4.6	5.1	3.0
Ray	3.2	4.2	4.8	2.8	Hickory	5.4	7.4	7.0	5.3
ST. JOSEPH MSA	3.4	4.5	4.8	3.0	Holt	3.3	4.4	5.7	3.0
ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)	3.4	4.5	4.8	3.0	Iron	4.5	6.0	6.8	3.8
Andrew	2.9	3.9	4.3	2.5	Knox	3.5	5.6	5.5	3.4
Buchanan	3.5	4.7	4.9	3.1	Lawrence	3.3	4.9	5.2	3.0
DeKalb	3.1	4.2	4.2	2.4	Linn	3.6	4.8	5.0	3.3
ST. LOUIS MSA	3.7	4.5	4.5	3.2	Livingston	3.1	4.2	4.0	2.5
ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)	3.5	4.5	4.5	3.0	Macon	3.6	5.0	5.3	3.2
Franklin	3.2	4.1	4.2	2.7	Madison	4.0	5.4	5.9	3.2
Jefferson	3.2	4.0	4.2	2.7	Maries	3.1	4.4	4.8	3.0
Lincoln	3.3	4.1	4.2	2.7	McDonald	4.1	5.5	6.6	4.0
St. Charles	3.0	3.8	3.8	2.5	Mercer	3.3	4.9	4.8	3.0
St. Louis Co.	3.7	4.7	4.7	3.1	Miller	3.0	3.8	4.1	2.5
Warren	3.2	4.1	4.0	2.9	Monroe	3.4	4.7	4.8	2.9
St. Louis City	4.2	5.2	5.3	3.6	Montgomery	2.8	3.8	4.2	2.4
SPRINGFIELD MSA	3.2	4.2	4.3	2.7	Morgan	4.1	5.4	5.2	3.4
Christian	3.0	3.9	4.1	2.5	New Madrid	4.2	5.9	6.9	4.5
Dallas	4.0	5.3	5.3	3.6	Oregon	4.0	5.0	5.7	3.4
Greene	3.2	4.1	4.2	2.7	Ozark	5.4	6.8	6.8	4.7
Polk	3.4	4.6	4.7	3.1	Pemiscot	5.1	6.8	7.7	4.8
Webster	3.4	4.5	4.7	2.9	Perry	2.7	3.5	3.6	2.5
<u>MICROPOLITAN AREAS</u>					Pike	3.6	5.0	5.1	3.1
BRANSON (Taney Co.)	4.0	5.0	4.7	3.5	Putnam	3.1	4.2	4.1	3.0
FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)	4.0	5.1	5.5	3.6	Reynolds	4.1	5.4	5.4	3.9
FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)	3.3	4.7	5.7	3.0	Ripley	4.3	6.0	6.6	3.5
HANNIBAL	3.4	4.5	4.6	3.0	St. Clair	4.1	5.4	5.2	3.6
Marion	3.6	4.7	4.7	3.1	Ste. Genevieve	2.9	3.7	3.7	2.6
Ralls	3.1	4.1	4.2	2.8	Scotland	2.8	4.1	4.3	2.6
KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)	4.6	6.3	7.1	4.4	Shannon	4.6	6.2	6.5	3.7
KIRKSVILLE	3.6	5.4	5.9	3.1	Shelby	2.9	3.8	4.1	2.5
Adair	3.7	5.6	6.2	3.2	Stoddard	3.8	5.0	5.8	3.6
Schuyler	3.0	4.3	4.3	2.9	Stone	4.0	5.1	4.9	3.6
LEBANON (Laclede Co.)	4.3	5.5	5.6	4.0	Sullivan	3.3	4.3	4.1	3.1
MARSHALL (Saline Co.)	3.0	4.4	4.8	2.5	Texas	4.1	5.3	5.5	3.5
MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)	2.4	3.7	4.2	2.1	Vernon	3.1	4.4	4.6	3.2
MEXICO (Audrain Co.)	3.5	4.5	4.6	3.0	Washington	4.0	5.1	5.5	3.5
MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)	3.2	4.4	4.9	2.9	Wayne	5.0	6.3	7.3	4.3
POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)	4.4	5.9	7.3	3.9	Worth	2.8	3.9	3.8	2.5
					Wright	4.7	5.8	6.6	4.8